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1. AT FRENCH EMBASSY DINNER JUNE 28, AMBASSADOR TOOK ADVANTAGE OF AFTER-DINNER CONVERSATION WITH EDUCATION MINISTER Malfatti and PM's Diplomatic Counselor La Rocca to raise issue of new foreign student ban for Italian universities. Ambassador made points contained para. 7 RefTel, emphasizing particularly unfortunate fallout-- in terms of public reaction, congressional interest--that might occur from Italian ban on eve of Prime Minister's July visit to Washington. Reactions of Malfatti and La Rocca implicitly confirmed that ban had been decided for 1977-78 and indicated that ramifications of decision had not been carefully thought through, especially with respect to possible impact on U.S. students and Italo-American cultural relations. Malfatti and La Rocca said that issue would be re-examined in the light of Ambassador's observations.

2. WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE REPRESENTATION TO FOREIGN MINISTRY SHOULD BE MADE, PER REFTel. GARDNER

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